

HOUSE RESOLUTION 240

By Stanley

A RESOLUTION to recognize and honor Ann-Katherine Hailey for her commitment to academic excellence and leadership.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly specially recognize those successful high school students who, through their commitment to academic excellence and dedication to leadership, bring honor to the State of Tennessee and serve as exceptional ambassadors of this State; and

WHEREAS, one such estimable student is Ann-Katherine Hailey, who is currently in her junior year at St. Benedict Academy; and

WHEREAS, the daughter of Cindy and Rhett Hailey, Ann-Katherine Hailey recently participated in the National Young Leaders Conference (NYLC) in Washington, D.C.; and

WHEREAS, the National Young Leaders Conference is sponsored by the Congressional Youth Leadership Council, a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization; and

WHEREAS, bringing over 200,000 young people from across the United States to Washington, D.C. since 1985, the National Young Leaders Conference is a six-day program that simulates the processes and procedures of the executive, legislative, and judicial branches of government; and

WHEREAS, as a NYLC participant, Ms. Hailey was able to interact with a variety of staff and personnel who operate within the three branches of the United States government, within the news media, and within the international community; and

WHEREAS, simulating the legislative process, NYLC participants are assigned to different groups which argue, lobby, and vote for certain bills and amendments; and

WHEREAS, commenting on her experience at the National Young Leaders Conference,

Ms. Hailey said, “I am now more informed about national issues particularly as they impact my own local and state governments. I was able to ask questions regarding state, national, and international issues”; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hailey’s noteworthy achievements are a tremendous source of pride for her family, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ann-Katherine Hailey is wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the “Volunteer State,” and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor and recognize Ann Katherine Hailey for her commitment to academic excellence and leadership, congratulate her upon her selection to the National Young Leaders Conference, and wish her every success in all her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.